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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5339

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJ: MISSING THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS IN INDOCHINA

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1. MEETING WITH THIRD-COUNTRY EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES AND JCRC PERSONNEL WAS HELD 1 AUG. ALL COUNTRIES WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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MISSING NATIONALS SENT REPRESENTATIVES, EXCEPT CANADA,

WHICH REGRETTED THAT ONLY ONE DIPLOMATIC OFFICER PRESENT IN BANGKOKI

AS COMMITTED ELSEWHERE. SEVERAL THIRD-COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES CAME WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THEIR MISSING NATIONALS, WHICH WAS PASSED DIRECTLY TO JCRC. JCRC SANTIZED LISTS BY COUNTRY WERE PASSED TO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES.

- 2. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED WITH THE TITLE OF ATTENDEES: AUSTRALIA, ASST. SERVICES ATTACHE; AUSTRIA, COUNSELOR; FRANCE, PRESS ATTACHE; WEST GERMANY, FIRST SECRETARY; JAPAN, FIRST SECRETARY AND DEFENSE ATTACHE; SOUTH KOREA, MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE AND THIRD SECRETARY; PHILIPPINES, THIRD SECRETARY; SWITZERLAND, ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE: AND UNITED KINGDOM, CONSUL. NOTE: THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED HIS STATUS WAS THAT OF "OBSERVER" UNTIL HE HAD ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS. HOWEVER, HE ACCEPTED JCRC LIST WITHOUT HESITATION.
- 3. THE CANADIAN LIST WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AND THE JCRC OPERATION WILL BE EXPLAINED TO THEM ON THAT OCCASION.
- 4. EMBASSY RECEIVED SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES, BASED ON INFORMATION APPARENTLY RELEASED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN TOKYO, BUT WE HAVE SEEN NO PRESS PLAY ON MEETING, WHICH WAS EXPLAINED AS ROUTINE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION.

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